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POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENOME

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Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated *October 7, 2003*, and prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced case, please amend the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application") as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks begin on *page 3* of this paper.